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In re application of: Audrey D. Harman

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 12, 2009, the Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the present amendments and consideration of the following remarks.